

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 6, line 21 through page 7, line 4, as follows:

The "B" powder consists of ~~ADC~~ Aerosil Dow Corning (ADC) (in powder form) and comprises 40 weight percent Aerosil R202 and 60 weight percent Dow Corning 1920 powdered anti-foam. These two materials are preferably blended together to form the ADC powder. To the ADC powder is then added Z16 (in liquid form) which consists of 94 weight percent Camie-Campbell L 1864 silicone liquid and 6 weight percent Protozol BMD liquid surfactant. Preferably, "B" powder is comprised of 64 weight percent ADC powder and 36 weight percent Z16 liquid. By way of a non-limiting example, 1000 gm of "B" powder can be comprised of 640 gm ADC powder and 360 gm Z16 liquid.

Please amend page 7, lines 13 through 19 as follows:

Low shear mixing blades are preferably used to process the release powder. Attaining a smooth, turbulent flow of the powder with a minimum of shearing action is the goal. Low ~~sheer~~ shear is essential when adding the liquid silicone blend to the powder while processing the "B" component. High ~~sheer~~ shear mixing creates heat which results in a lumpy powder mixture.

Please amend page 8, lines 3 through 18 as follows:

"B" powder mixing is slightly more complicated because of the addition of a liquid to a powder. An atomizing spray assembly is preferably used in place of a conventional needle manifold. The atomization process produces a very fine spray of Z16 silicone from a

heated (e.g., 150 °F) dispensing nozzle. It is possible to reduce the size of the encapsulated silicone particles, thus reducing the "wet feel" of the resulting powder mixture. It is important to extend the time cycle for cleaning the spraying equipment. The mixing pot is preferably mounted on a vibrating fixture in which the powder is placed. At the same time that the powder is being shaken, it is also preferably being stirred with a Lightnin blade. Vibration plus propeller mixing maximizes turbulence of the powder mixture with as low ~~sheer~~ shear as possible.